

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
1:16-cv-01038

ARIANA QAYUMI,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
DUKE UNIVERSITY,)
Defendant.)
DUKE UNIVERSITY'S
NOTICE IN RESPONSE TO
COURT'S DOCKET ENTRY 111

As invited by the Court in its docket entry on August 22, 2018 [DE 111], counsel for Duke University has reviewed the cases for an appellate decision by the Fourth Circuit addressing whether fees charged by private process servers are recoverable as costs. Counsel for Duke University has not located any decision by the Fourth Circuit addressing this issue. Duke University relies on United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina Bill of Costs Guide (providing that reasonable costs for service by private process servers are normally taxable) and Rule 54.1(c)(1)(v) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina (providing same).

This the 7th day of September, 2018.

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